

FEDERATION URGES WIDER CO-OPERATION

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 30—The suggestion that fishermen, farmers, fruitgrowers, miners and lumbermen of the Maritime Provinces get together for the purpose of co-operative efforts was advanced in a resolution adopted yesterday by the United Maritime Fishermen at the closing session of their second annual convention. Alfred Hanlow, of Canso, was elected president of the federation, succeeding C. P. McCarthy of Tignish, P. E. I., and Bruce Burke, of Drum Head, N. S. was chosen vice-president.

Resolutions referring to long loans for fishermen, lower transportation rates, greater harbor facilities for fishing towns, adopted at the December directors meeting, were endorsed by the main body of delegates, representing some 30,000 shore fishermen of the Maritimes and Magdalen Islands.

The federation reaffirmed its belief that abolition of the trawler is necessary for the good of the industry, and resolved further "that a programme of action for the next five or six years be worked out at once, with a view to securing definite, simultaneous and united action of the whole U. M. F."

An appeal to "small owners of timberlands, pulpwood and lumber," urging organization and co-operation on their part with the various small producers groups, for protection of natural resources against exploiters, absentee owners, etc. and to work for suitable protective legislation for all our resources, including power, was embodied in another resolution.

The Federation also held that "the time has come for a drastic modification of our educational system to bring its curriculum more in line with our economic needs and aspirations," and asked that steps be taken during the coming winter, enabling fishermen to set up a system of credit unions.

U. S. Speculates Over Tariff Changes In Great Britain
(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 30—Possible effects of a British tariff on United States manufacturers and wheat growers are being considered here, although so far little comment has been heard pending disclosure of just what the National Government's policy is to be.

Whether manufacturers in this country will establish additional plants in Great Britain to overcome tariff handicaps depends on the nature of the law enacted. A schedule giving preference to the Dominion would find a large majority of prominent United States firms already having plants in Canada, so that they could sell advantageously without building in Britain. Recent revisions in the Canadian tariff brought additions to the number of Dominion subsidiaries of United States companies.

A preferential tariff on wheat, it is pointed out, would work to the advantage of Canada and Australia. Great Britain has been the best wheat customer of the United States.

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HAMPTON PASTORAL CHANGE
—The services for Sunday, Nov. 1st are Victoria at 11; Bonshaw at 3; and Hampton at 7. Rev. Geo. Ayers, Minister.

ON TRIP—Mr. Arthur Mould, manager of the Canadian National Hotel, City, returned last night from a business trip to Montreal.

THE FUNERAL of Mrs. Wilbur Waddell, Mount Tryon will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence to the Baptist church at North Tryon.

DIED IN BOSTON—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wood, Boston, Mass., sympathize with them in the loss of their only son, Master Bobby Wood, at the age of five years. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Hilda Lambe, of Springfield.

CAUSED DISTURBANCE—Two young men from Victoria, charged with creating a disturbance at a dance held in the Victoria rink, appeared before Magistrate Shaw yesterday and were fined thirty dollars.

PROHIBITION CASE—A young man from Rustico, charged with possessing liquor, appeared before Magistrate Tweedy yesterday and was fined \$200 or 3 months. He took the jail term.

CLERGYMEN OF ALL denominations, Doctors, Nurses and general public are cordially invited to be present at the turning of first sod of the excavation for the new Prince Edward Island Hospital, Monday, 2nd. November at 3 o'clock Entrance from Brighton Road, 9767

26TH FIELD AMBULANCE—Fall and winter training has been authorized for this unit. N. C. O.'s and men will meet at Charlottetown Armories Monday November 2 at 7:30 p. m. when the men for training will be selected and uniforms issued. J. A. McPhee, Lieutenant Colonel officer commanding No. 26 Field Ambulance. 9768

SLIGHT MISHAP—An amusing though withal unfortunate mishap occurred yesterday about 4 o'clock at the Zion Church corner. A man, crossing the street with a male companion, inadvertently dropped a bag of beans which immediately spread in every direction. He at first tried to salvage some, but soon gave up the task.

PRODUCE SHIP GROUNDED—The auxiliary schooner Bessie L. Morse, 30 tons, Captain Edgar Skinner, which left Cardigan with produce from J. A. MacDonald and Company en route to St. Pierre, went ashore at Fortune on Thursday. The vessel is badly grounded and the cargo is wet, but a survey will be held and every effort will be made to salvage the vessel and cargo. Hyndman and Company, Ltd., Lloyd's Agents, are looking after the underwriters' interests.

DOUCETTE-ANDERSON NUP-TIALS—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, 1931, a pretty autumn marriage was solemnized by Rev. Monsignor Maurice MacDonald at St. Dunstan's Basilica Rectory, when Alvera Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Doucette, City, was united in the holy bonds to Lewis Greydon Anderson, also of this city, immediate friends and relatives only of both parties being present. The bride who has been a resident of the United States, particularly Georgia, for the past eleven years, was assisted by Miss Eva Ranahan, bridesmaid, who looked decidedly chic and winsome in a gown of dark brown chiffon and lace with applique trimming in chiffon velvet and wore a short fur jacket and Princess Eugenie hat with plume in harmonizing shade. Her corsage bouquet of pale yellow roses and maiden hair fern, was very effective. The groom a valued employee of the C. N. E. Telegraph, was ably supported by Alfred Doucette, brother of the bride. After the ceremony, the bridal party with immediate friends partook of a dainty breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents, Passmore St., and immediately left amidst showers of good wishes and confetti on a short trip through the Maritimes. The valuable gifts received testified to the esteem and popularity of both parties. The Guardian joins in happy felicitations.

PERSONALS
Dr. A. R. White, Canadian National Railway physician, arrived in the city from Montreal last evening by train and registered at the Canadian National Hotel.

DEATHS
Among the students enrolled at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, which re-opened this week is Geo. W. Ayers, Charlottetown.

Mr. W. V. Newson's Sudden Death

Many home friends will be shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Will V. Newson, Deputy Treasurer of Alberta, which occurred at his home in Edmonton, yesterday, after a brief illness of pneumonia, news of which only reached the family here yesterday, to be followed a few hours later with the information of his death.

Mr. Newson, who is widely known, is a son of Mrs. John Newson, Fitzroy Street and Mrs. Newson, who visited her home last summer is the daughter of the Hon. G. E. and Mrs. Hughes. A family of five children are left with the sorrowing widow to cherish his memory. The Guardian extends sincere sympathy to his aged mother, sisters and family in their sudden bereavement.

IMPERIAL

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tariffs would go into effect, the Conservative party is already turning its attention to empire trade as offering the earliest opportunity for action. The leader in this connection seems to be Lord Beaverbrook, who gave the Conservatives strong support in the recent general election campaign.

Comments from Empire governments overseas all reflect optimism and in some cases even the assumption the National Government is committed to Imperial co-operation.

While Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, former Prime Minister of Australia, suggests a conference to be held in London, he speaks purely in a private capacity—he has no connection with the present Australian administration—and Ottawa has no comment.

Reports that have coupled Prime Minister G. W. Forbes of New Zealand with Prime Minister Bennett as one of the originators of a definite move, bring a rejoinder from Premier Forbes today in which he points out he has already promised New Zealand's hearty co-operation in any measures for the Imperial welfare. He would not bring the matter up himself, he intimated, believing any proposal should come from London. Until the National Government of Britain has made up its mind with regard to tariffs, it would be useless to speak of holding an Imperial Conference, Prime Minister Forbes thought.

INTREPID

(Associated Press)

LYMPNE, Kent, England, Oct. 30—Miss Peggy Salaman, 19 year old society girl, took off tonight from Lympne airport in an attempt to set a distance record on a flight to South Africa.

"Cheerio, mummy," she said as she stepped into the cockpit. Miss Salaman is a pretty fair-haired girl, product of a Mayfair drawing room, who has always enjoyed everything money could buy. Suddenly she tired of it all, took up flying and only tonight, informed her family of her South African plan. It was the surprise of their lives.

With her she took a revolver as a precaution against dangers in case of a forced descent in the wilds of the dark continent. Gordon Store accompanied her to take his turn at the controls.

GIVES VIEW

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 30—H. G. Wells, noted British author and historian, visiting Boston today, predicted increased efficiency in industry would result in increasing unemployment.

"America," he said, "still believes in a benevolent providence that will put things right. I find here that increased efficiency of production must throw more and more people out of employment, although America believes that the Lord will provide for the slack between production and consumption." He said the world was gradually becoming one community.

Mr. Thomas Boylan, Chief of Detectives of Brantford, Ont., who has been spending three weeks vacation at his old home at Dromore with his two brothers, Edwin and Joseph and his sister, Miss Sarah left yesterday morning on return to Brantford to resume his duties.

Messrs Henry Laphorne and L. S. Stevenson of the North American Life Assurance Company have returned from Saint John, N. B., where they attended a meeting of the managers of the different agencies. Mr. Laphorne was one of the speakers at the banquet tendered Mr. Thomas Bradshaw, President of the Company.

Federation Of City Teachers Annual Meeting

The Federation of the Teachers of this City met in Rochford Square School yesterday morning at 9 a. m. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted Mr. L. T. Lowther, the President, addressed the teachers. He welcomed the new appointees and also Mr. H. H. Shaw in his capacity of Supervisor of City Schools. Regrets were expressed at the resignation of Mr. Louis Wynne from Queen Square and the absence of Principal Johnston of West Kent School.

Mr. H. H. Shaw, Chief Superintendent of Education, in his genial and helpful talk, spoke of the progress of education, stressing the value of personality in teaching. He discussed the course of studies and different class methods. The teachers next met in groups to discuss problems common to their own grades.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Minister of Health and Education in his address spoke of the proper function of the teaching profession and its responsibility to the future generation. The example and influence of a real teacher, he said, cannot be measured and in the case of most boys and girls there is a full sense of appreciation of good work in the school.

A love of the work is necessary, and the feeling that what a boy or girl will be in the future, is due largely to what has been done for them in their plastic years by the school. Hon. Dr. MacMillan told of the admirable work done in the old time consolidated high school centres. The city school ten grade system was criticized, also the help or hindrance educationally of the moving pictures on the future generation.

Mr. Leo McDonald, Principal of Queen Square moved a vote of thanks to Dr. MacMillan, which was seconded by Mr. Herbert Yeo. He also paid tribute to Mr. Wynne, the former principal of Queen Square. In his remarks Mr. McDonald strongly advised the establishment of a vocational school in the city as being of more value than the proposed Academic High School as many pupils do not wish to follow an academic education.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted: 1—Whereas no action has been taken by our School Board re sick leave. Resolved that the Charlottetown Teachers Institute again take up the matter with the School Board and urge the necessity of adopting this measure.

Resolved that the thanks of the Charlottetown Teachers Institute be conveyed to the Reverend Mother Superior of Rochford School for the use of building for our convention.

Resolved that the Charlottetown Teachers Institute express their sympathy for Principal Johnston in his illness.

Whereas Principal Wynne has always taken an active part in all matters relative to the teaching profession. Resolved that this meeting record its regret at the loss sustained by the Charlottetown Teachers' Institute by his departure from the profession.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. H. W. Yeo. 1st vice pres: Mr. J. W. F. McCallum.

Executive: Miss A. Walsh, Mr. Fred Hynes, Miss Mary Irving. Secretary, Miss Mary Callaghan.

Miss Jacqueline MacDonald made a plea for increased membership in the P. E. I. Federation, after which the meeting adjourned.

Final Appeal To End Strike

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 30—Steamship operators today made what they termed their final proposal in an attempt to settle a four week-old strike of more than 2,000 longshoremen and clerks at this port. The proposal, not made public, was outlined in communications sent to Joseph F. Conley, secretary of the Boston district council of the International Longshoremen's Association and to Joseph P. Ryan, National President.

Union leaders tonight discussed the offer and decided to lay the matter before the strikers at meetings tomorrow and allow them to decide for themselves whether they will accept the terms or fight for the conditions they originally demanded. The dispute is over the weight in a sling-load and pay for meal hours.

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and the Province of Manitoba. The cost of the gardens will be about \$1,000,000 and it is proposed to raise additional \$1,000,000 as a fund to maintain the garden's perpetuity. A substantial sum of money has already been raised by public subscription.

Situated almost in the centre of the continent, halfway between the Atlantic and the Pacific, the Turtle Mountain site is regarded as highly appropriate. It consists of heavily wooded highlands studded with lakes and abounding in plant life.

Landscape gardeners and florists under the direction of the international commission will plant the park with flowers, shrubs and trees representative of all the provinces of Canada, and the States of the United States so far as climate conditions permit.

RAN GAUNTLET

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the previous day. We dropped anchor and were lying in a position with Mayary Point true southwest by south, and Luketia Point true northwest by north. We were there for but a short time when a motor boat came alongside our ship and we were asked what we were waiting for, etc.

Red Flags and Bombs

I told them we were awaiting orders from the ship's owners as to what we were to do. After hearing that the motor boat crew returned to the shore. It was not long after that we noticed an airplane flying towards us. When it was only a short distance above us, they started throwing some red flags down into the sea, which I thought might be orders, but these flags sank in the water. Later another airplane approached and dropped bombs all around our ship. Not being able to understand the meaning of this reception I ordered a small boat to be lowered, thinking there might be a message for us. But this did not seem to work, for now the air-men began shooting at us with a machine gun.

Thinking that perhaps they wanted us to leave I ordered the ship's engines to be started and moved slowly ahead, turning our ship from the coast. But this did not seem to meet with approval, for the airplane again swept down over the ship, firing steadily upon us.

That meant, of course, that we were virtually prisoners. I accordingly gave orders to have our engines stopped. The airplane then left us, and thinking that perhaps they had run out of ammunition, I had our engines go full speed ahead with my course set for Crooked Island. Some half hour later we were again encountered by the same airplane. This time it was flying very high and again it started to bomb us, so closely at times that pieces of the bombs fell on board the ship. I had our engines stopped once more to show that we were not trying to escape, but they still persisted and dropped further bombs all around us before finally flying away.

Received Orders

"Shortly afterwards I received the following message from the President of the Cuban Republic: 'Cuban army does not accept excuses, we have war situation, and if you do not enter Cuban port to be registered you are exposed to be bombed'—'Sanlago Radio.'

"After receiving this message I swung the ship round and again headed for Antilla. At 5 p. m. we got a pilot on board for Port Tamamo and went into that harbour. We moored the ship at 6.15 p. m. alongside the pier and were then inspected by customs officers and soldiers, after which the authorities went ashore.

"Some half hour later a sergeant in charge of the military post came on board and ordered the captain, chief engineer and wireless operator to follow him to the headquarters of the military post, where we were detained until August 21st at 6 p. m. when we were again released by command of the commander of the coast guard ship 'Yara.'

"The following day the 'Yara' gave us orders that we were free and could go whenever and wherever we wished.

"I might say that during our trying experiences not a single shot was fired from our ship, also that there was very little damage done except for a bullet hole through one of our ventilators on the poop, one through the planks on which the life boat was resting, and one through a wire which standing on the poop and the wooden deck aft. Many shots hit the hull of the ship,

C.W.L. HEAD RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP

(Canadian Press)

Interviewed by a Guardian representative, Mrs. W. J. McIntyre, National President of the Catholic Women's League, who returned on Wednesday from an extensive trip to Ontario and Quebec, stated that at every convention centre she visited there were splendid reports of the work accomplished by the Catholic Women's League and very splendid programs of relief work outlined for the winter season. Not only are home needs to be attended to, but also special provision is being made to assist in relief measures in the Western Provinces.

Mrs. McIntyre left Charlottetown on the 19th of September and went directly to Port Arthur and Fort William to attend a Diocesan Convention of the Catholic Women's League on September 22, 23, and 24th. From the head of the Lakes, Mrs. McIntyre went to Chapleau, North Bay, Ont. Besides addressing the C. W. L. Convention she spoke to the Knights of Columbus Council in both Port William and North Bay, the first woman in Ontario to do so. She also attended the Pembroke Diocese Convention held at Barry's Bay, and Peterboro Diocese Convention, held at Campbellford, Ont. Also, the Hamilton Diocese Convention, held at Kitchener.

Mrs. McIntyre spent two days in Toronto, where she interviewed Archbishop Neil McNeil and was a joint speaker at a tea, given by Mrs. Keenan, National Vice-President of the League, Archbishop McGuigan, of Regina, being the other speaker. She went from Toronto to Ottawa on the 14th and 15th of October, where the Papal Delegate, Archbishop Casullo was present with His Excellency, Archbishop Forbes of Ottawa.

Mrs. McIntyre spent eight days in Montreal, going from there to meetings in St. Lambert, St. John's P.Q., Sherbrooke and Cornwall, the latter in the diocese of Alexandria. She ended her trip through the provinces of Ontario and Quebec by attending the Diocesan Convention in Quebec City.

On the 6th and 7th of November she will go to St. John, N.B., to attend the Convention there, the last of the season for Eastern Canada.

Manchurian

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Mukden between Chinese soldiers and Japanese railway guards was not considered hopeful. Officials frankly admitted evacuation of the occupied zones of southern Manchuria by November 16, the date set by the League of Nations, was most improbable. They declared the Chinese had not given any indication of being able to organize responsible local governments in Manchuria. Reorganization of the Nanjing Nationalists; Government was delaying all efforts at direct negotiation between the Republic and Japan.

NEW ACTIVITY

The news of new military activity in Manchuria not involving Japanese troops was received with interest. Troops of General Chang Hsueh-Cheng, former subordinate of Governor Chang Hsueh-Liang of Manchurian official, crossed the river Lio to attack the remaining forces of Governor Chang, which retreated immediately toward the great wall.

Chang Hsueh-Cheng, was said to have six thousand men in his command. General Ling, who has been a consistent political enemy of Governor Chang, has been gathering an army for nearly a month, with headquarters at Panshanhsien.

Feeling concerning north Manchuria was easier today, after several days of rumors that Russia was preparing for trouble. The statement by L. M. Karakhan, acting foreign affairs commissar, repudiating all efforts of Russian military measures intended to affect the Manchurian situation, tended to relieve the tension felt here.

and the bulk head aft, in direct line with the bunkers, but did little damage, only taking the paint off in places, and fortunately none of our crew were wounded.

Enjoyable Concert At Falconwood

(Canadian Press)

Through the kindness and generosity of Messrs Murdoch Ross and E. F. Acorn, the inmates of the Falconwood Hospital and the Infirmary enjoyed a rare treat Thursday evening when they received a visit from the Legion Band and a number of performers from the city.

The party first visited the Infirmary where the band rendered several selections. Violin solos by Mr. D. Hamilton and bagpipe selections and accordion music by Mr. Duncan were also enjoyed.

Here a generous supply of chocolate bars and other sweets, together with chewing gum, etc., were distributed to the inmates by Mr. Acorn.

The Hospital was then visited when the following enjoyable program was rendered: Band selection, accordion music, Mr. Duncan; band; violin selections, D. Hamilton; step dancing, Jack Weatherble; band selection; monologue, W. G. Bruce; band selection; bagpipe selections, Mr. Duncan; slight of hand, D. Hamilton; sing song, led by James Fowler; Mr. W. G. Bruce at the piano. Band, several selections; God Save the King.

At the conclusion the thanks of all were tendered by Dr. McLaughlan, medical superintendent and graciously acknowledged by Mr. Murdoch Ross, who acted as chairman.

Luncheon was served the performers by the ladies of the Institution which was greatly appreciated. The committee in charge wish to thank the following who provided cars to convey the performers to and from Falconwood: Messrs W. G. Bruce, Fred Steele, E. F. Acorn, Frank Wheatley and James Power.

SOVEREIGN

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country home of the British Prime Minister, this afternoon. Mr. MacDonald will get a much-needed rest if a brief one. He also has to complete his plans for reorganizing the Cabinet, which now the immediate emergency and the general elections are over, is to be restored to normal proportions of twenty or twenty one Ministers. There have been only ten Cabinet Ministers since the National Government was formed on Aug. 25.

No announcement concerning the personnel of the revised Cabinet is expected before next week. Considered opinion continues to assume Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Conservative who is Minister of Health, will become Chancellor of the Exchequer in succession to Mr. Snowden, who is retiring on account of ill health. At the same time Mr. Snowden is confidently expected to remain in the Cabinet, holding an office which will not involve arduous duties, but will nevertheless enable Mr. Snowden to continue to give the Cabinet the benefit of his experience.

Sir John Simon, eminent Liberal who broke with Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George last summer and has since been the leader of a strong section of Liberals, pledged to support any necessary protective tariffs, seems assured of entering the new Cabinet. Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal leader who is Home Secretary, will probably be transferred to another office. Lord Crewe is not expected to remain Minister of War.

According to tonight's Evening Standard, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader has already consented to a suggestion the Conservatives should not hold more than twelve of the nominal twenty-one Cabinet offices, despite their overwhelming majority in the new House of Commons.

The new Parliament meets on Tuesday next, but the opening will be purely concerned with the election of a speaker and the swearing in of the new members. Rt. Hon. Edward A. Fitzgerald, Conservative who has been Speaker of the House since 1928, will undoubtedly be re-elected.

The real opening of Parliament will not occur until Nov. 10. On that date the Speech from the Throne will be read by His Majesty, and the debate on the Address in reply will follow without delay.

A policeman, giving evidence against a motor-cyclist was reported as saying: "On the back of his bike the defendant had a pillon-aire—a female."

Tourist (to policeman): "I want the British Museum." Policeman: "Well, you'd better take it while I'm not looking."

Moncton Wants Cheaper Electricity

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 30—A proposed new schedule of lighting rates for the city of Moncton was submitted to the N. B. Board of Public Utilities at its sitting here yesterday by J. R. Kaye, public utility expert, at the hearing into the complaint of the city of Moncton that the rates charged by the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Co., Ltd., were too high. These rates were approved by Ira P. MacNab, public utility expert for the city of Moncton, and a partner of Mr. Kaye. They would reduce by \$24,453.37, it was estimated, the revenue received in 1930. As the company had a surplus of more than \$38,000, according to figures submitted by Mr. MacNab, he felt that the new rates left an ample margin.

Practically the whole of the two sessions were taken up with the testimony of Mr. Kaye and Mr. MacNab, who explained at length and in a comprehensive manner the method used in arriving at the proposed rates.

John H. Flood, of this city, was on the stand for a short while during the afternoon, when he was questioned regarding the cost of brick construction for the engine bases, boiler bases and stacks.

The hearing will continue today, and probably will last for some days yet, as the company has several experts that it intends to place on the stand.

FAITH

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to be appreciably less bad if a large number of people with more imagination than judgment had not contracted the morbid habit of proclaiming that there are far worse things waiting for us round the next corner.

"It is notorious that when a man's vitality is low, he is an easy prey for any wandering germ. So, too, when the world's vitality is low, it is dangerously liable to become infected by the sinister microbes of rumor, false prophecy and defeatism.

"Please do not think that I incline towards that facile and haphazard optimism which pretends that all is for the best in this best of all possible worlds; I am not suggesting that our troubles can be dismissed with some such simple formula as 'if only we all pull together everything will come right.' That attitude is as dangerous as the other. Our troubles are very real and to overcome them will test the very foundations, the very genius, of our civilization. But if we lose the one thing that no man need ever lose—and that is faith—then, indeed, the fault will not be 'in our stars, but in ourselves.'

"Money lost, little lost; honor lost, much lost; faith lost, all lost! It is a hard saying but a profoundly true one and never more pregnant than it is today. In the end, all depends on faith; the keystone of the British Empire is our faith in its value as a world institution, as a power for good to the many millions of the King's subjects; it is that faith which differentiates it from the Empires of the past, that, resting as they did on the sole foundation of armed force, have long since crumbled into dust; and it is just because I have found in Canada that its people still hold fast to their faith in the Empire and their country and themselves, that I refuse to entertain for one moment any doubt as to the ultimate future of Canada. Your resources are immense, your development of many of them has been magnificent; but, in the long run, your greatest asset—one which is far more likely to be depreciated by the enervating sun of artificial prosperity than by the rough winds of temporary adversity—your great and fundamental asset is the character of your people. Only guard that, and the future will take care of itself; only transmit to your children the faith in Canada and the Canadians that your fathers bequeathed to you and the walls of our house are secure."

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS EARNINGS

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending October 21st, 1931 were, \$3,921,833; as compared with, \$4,734,343; for the same period in 1930, decrease of, \$812,492.

Mrs. Zebulon Brookshire, aged 35, has the distinction of being the youngest grandmother in North Carolina. She lives in Hendersonville.